रक्षा-सम्बन्धी गोपनीय जानकारी का प्रकट हो जाना

4124. **श्री प्रमोद महाजन:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान रक्षा-संबंधी गोपनीय जानकारी के प्रकट हो जाने की कितनी घटनाएं सरकार के ध्यान में लाई गई हैं;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि गोपनीय दस्तावेजों और जानकारी के प्रकट हो जाने की घटनाएं दिन-प्रतिदिन बढ़ती जा रही हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो ऐसी घटनाओं को रोकने हेतु सरकार क्या सख्त कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन): (क) 1991 से 1993 तक की अवधि के दौरान रक्षा संबंधी सूचना लीक होने के छह संदेहास्पद मामले सरकार की जानकारी में आए हैं।

(ख) जी, नहीं।

(ग) उपर्युक्त भाग (ख) के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

One time increase in Pension to Armed Forces Civilian Personnel

4125. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1432 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th August, 1994 and state:

(a) whether Government arc considering any proposal for giving similar pensionary benefits to Armed Forces Civilian Personnel who retired from Central Government service before January 1986, if so, what arc the details in this regard; and

(b) if so, what arc the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Armed Forces personnel, who retired before 1.1.1986, have been granted One Time Increase in pension on the consideration that they suffer from the disadvantage of truncated career. The Central Govt. civilian personnel, including Armed Forces civilian personnel, do not suffer from this disadvantage.

Promotion to ex-servicemen Working in Ordnance Factories

4126. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that ex-servicemen who joined in the post of Supervisor-B, technical or non-technical way back in 1980 and 1981 in different Ordnance Factories in the Country have not been given any further promotion to higher post or pay-scales despite good service records;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the post of Supervisors have since been abolished and all those supervisors have only been made Chargemen;

(c) whether those ex-servicemen from Army or Air force were not given any pay protection for the period they served in the Forces but were only given initial salary in the scale of Supervisor-B;

(d) whether Government would detail out the number of such ex-servicemen who joined in 1980 and 1981 in the factories at Chanda. Dehradun, Kanpur and Shahjahanpur;

(e) whether Government would consider their promotion at least to higher posts of Chargemen Gr. I or Asstt. Foreman; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (f): A summary of the orders regarding fixation of pay of ex-servicemen when they join ordance factories, is given in the statement attached (see below). Their promotions from the post of supervisors B' to the next higher grades just as for other such employees are based on seniority, merit etc. Posts of supervisor 'B' (technical) were converted into those of chargeman

grade-II (technical) but the posts of supervisor (non-technical) continued to exist.

In 1980 and 1981 in the factories at Chanda, Dehradun, Kanpur and Shahjahanpur, only two ex-servicemen joined as supervisor 'B' (technical); one of them has since retired and the other is working as chargeman grade-II (technical).

Statement

In the case of ex-servicemen personnel, below officer rank, who are entitled for pension, their initial pay on re-employment is fixed at the minimum scale of pay of the re-employed post. Their entire pension is ignored for initial pay fixation. The re-employed pensioner is permitted to draw, in addition to pay as above, any pension sanctioned to him earlier in full.

2. In the case of ex-servicemen who are retrenched from service and arc not entitled to pension and/or service gratuity, on thier appointment to Government service, they may be granted advance increments equal to the completed years of service rendered by them on a basic pay equal to or higher than the minimum of the scale attached to the civil post in which they are employed. The pay so arrived at should not, however, exceed the basic pay drawn by them in the Armed Forces.

3. In the case of ex-combatant clerks and storemen of the Armed Forces, re-employed as LDCs and Storemen in civil posts can opt to be governed by the General Rules outlined below or to have their initial pay fixed in the time-scale of the re-employed posts by giving additional increments corresponding to the number of completed years of service rendered in the Armed Forces.

General Rules:

The basic rule in the case of re-employed pensioner in terms of the orders issued by the Central Government is that they will be allowed to draw pay only in the prescribed scales of pay for the posts in which they are re-employed. No protection of the scales of pay of the posts held by them prior to retirement shall be given.

Conditions of Defence Land held by Private Individuals

4127. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the abridged details, terms and conditions of defence lands within cantonments held by private individuals either on old grant terms or on lease under provisions of Cantonment Codes of 1899 and 1912 and Cantonment Land Administration rules 1925 and 1937 with rules of Standard Table of Rents and situations under which the STR is imposed on each such lease;

(b) whether in the event of the failure of the lessees in protecting the property under their possession or for bringing out unauthorised buildings thereon Government have no power to remove such lessees;

(c) whether the administration has been miserably failed to act on time to prevent unauthorised constructions despite repeated public complaints;

(d) what are the extant rules of transfer in the event of death of a lessee and whether these rules are not strictly followed by respective cantonment Boards;

(e) whether Cantonment Board has power to approve and regularise the unauthorised constructions; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and facts thereto alongwith number of complaints received by Government in the past six months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Defence lands in Cantonments are held by private individuals either on old grant terms or on lease under the provisions of Cantonment Codes of 1899 & 1912 and Cantonment Land Administration Rules